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Young People Are Invited To Irish Party Saturday

First Of Renewed Recreational Programs To Be Held At Baptist Church.

An Irish party will open the church-sponsored recreational program for young people of this section at the Roxboro Baptist church Saturday evening, March 16, beginning at 7:30, it was announced today by Miss Vivian Hiers, educational director of the church and supervisor of the recreational programs.

Three churches, Edgar Long Memorial Methodist, Roxboro Presbyterian, and Roxboro Baptist—are cooperating in sponsoring the renewed program on an interdenominational basis. All young people in the community, regardless of what church they may be connected with, are urged to attend and participate in the games and social activities.

Programs are to be held weekly, and leaders of the movement believe that young people of high school age will find the activities especially interesting and worthwhile.

Committee members in addition to Miss Hiers are: Miss Sarah Hodgkin and Miss Marion Bradsher of the Presbyterian church, Clarence Holeman and H. Dewey Young of the Baptist, and Miss Lucille Cothran and L. R. Wilson of the Methodist.

Pastors of the three churches—the Rev. George W. Heaton, Presbyterian; the Rev. Ben Houston, Methodist; and the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Baptist—have expressed themselves as being wholeheartedly behind the recreational program. Mr. Brooks is chairman of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, which has long been interested in promoting recreational opportunities for young people in this community.

Speakers of the program issued the following invitation to all young people in the community for the party Saturday night at 7:30 at the Baptist church:

"Sure, won't you come to our party? You'll find a welcome that's hearty. Come Saturday 'e'n. Wearin' no green. An Irish joke bring to our party."

Mrs. Will Carver Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Mrs. Will Carver, 85, who died Tuesday afternoon at 2:15, following a heart attack, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Theresa Baptist church, with the Rev. B. B. Knight, pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Long family cemetery near Theresa.

Mrs. Carver had been in declining health for several years, and the attack Tuesday proved immediately fatal. She made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Pitts of Roxboro, Route 1, about five miles west of Roxboro.

Surviving are three children, including one son, Walter Long of Alta Vista, Va., and two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Tryb of Hillsboro and Mrs. Pitts. Survivors also include a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burns Speaker At Kiwanis Club

Speaker at the Monday night meeting of Roxboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro was Robert P. Burns, attorney, who discussed the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes. Presiding was the club president, J. W. Green, who said the club voted to dispense with its April 1 meeting in order to hold a joint meeting April 5 with the Person County Council of Social Agencies and other civic clubs.

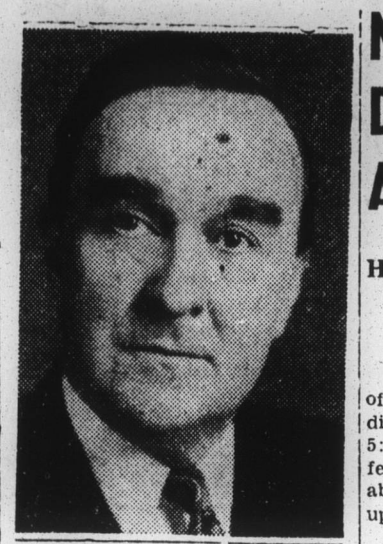
Spencer Receives Army Discharge

James Carroll Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer of this city, has received his discharge from the Army, in which he served as a paratrooper. He was last stationed in California. Mr. Spencer, whose wife is the former Miss Elsie Vass of Danville, is now connected with his father's funeral home, but for the time being Mrs. Spencer will remain in Danville, where she holds a secretarial position.

GE Strike Ends

New York—An agreement to end the 58-day-old strike of 100,000 General Electric Company workers was announced jointly by union and company representatives yesterday.

The agreement, providing an 18.5 cents an hour pay increase, will be submitted to the General Electric membership of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO), at meetings Saturday for ratification.



Mrs. Chambers Dies Suddenly At Timberlake

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To 68-Year-Old Resident Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Lily Belle Chambers, 68, wife of John T. Chambers of Timberlake, died suddenly of a heart attack at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday. She had suffered a heart attack previously, about seven weeks ago, but had been up and about until yesterday.

N. C. S. FINALS SPEAKER

—Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of The Christian Herald and pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to N. C. State College's 57th graduating class in Pullen Hall on Sunday, June 2. The noted clergyman and author is president of the World Union of Christian Endeavor and writes a syndicated column which appears in 32 American newspapers. Dr. Poling served as a chaplain and war correspondent in World War II and as a chaplain in World War I.

General Motors Strike Is Ended After 113 Days

Detroit—The 113-day-old General Motors strike, longest and most expensive in automobile history, was settled yesterday.

The settlement came after an exhausting all-night and half a day session between company and United-Automobile Workers (CIO) officials, with Federal Labor Mediator James F. Dewey, presiding.

The strike ended on a basis of an 18½ cent an hour wage increase. But union officials claimed their gains were higher than the 19½ cent increase recommended by President Truman because of improved vacation pay, better overtime rates and equal pay for women granted by the company.

The strikers lost pay totaling \$150,000,000, it was estimated. Many also frittered away most of their war bond savings, said to average \$800 each, during the long period when no pay checks were coming in.

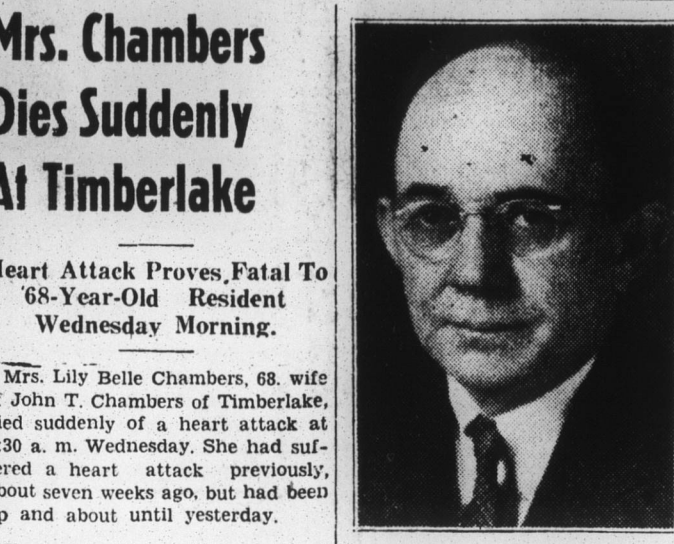
The GM strikers must ratify the agreement before it becomes effective. Their delegates will meet here Friday for that purpose.

Plans For Horse Show Progressing

About twice as many horses as were here last year are expected to be entered in the second annual Kiwanis-sponsored horse show which will be held in Roxboro on Saturday, April 20, according to Mrs. Sanders McWhorter of the publicity committee. A total of 85 entries participated in the show a year ago.

Very great interest is being shown in the approaching show by the general public. Mrs. McWhorter declared. More than 400 persons attended the event last year, and it is expected that the crowd this year will be even larger.

A number of stables of standard size are being constructed to take care of horses entered in the show. The date, April 20, was selected so that out-of-town horses competing



Chatham Enters Race Following Folger Statement

Winston-Salem.—Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem and Elkin, today announced his candidacy for Congress from the Fifth District subject to the Democratic primary on May 25—his announcement following a statement made in Washington yesterday by Rep. John H. Folger of Mount Airy that he would not seek reelection if others filed for the office.

Chatham said he had no other statement to make and did not elaborate on his announcement that he had sent his file file to the State Board of Elections.

Rep. Folger, the incumbent, has already paid his filing fee. However, he announced recently that he would not seek reelection "if other persons file for the post."

"I do not feel that I can enter into a contest for this nomination," Folger said in his statement. "As the time has approached I have felt, too, that if other file I should eliminate myself from the race. Circumstances have made it hard for me to decide, from the beginning, whether I should run again. I shall hold no resentment toward any who may seek the office."

USES Office Has Many Openings For Local Jobs

Announcement was made today by the local U. S. Employment Service that the office holds urgent openings for many kinds of jobs. While most of the jobs require experienced workers, there are also a large number of openings for experienced help. Openings are held for local and out of town employers.

Most urgent among the local needs are openings for weavers, spinning room help, and workers for dye house jobs. The employers will train workers for these jobs if necessary. Additional openings show an immediate need for finish carpenters and brickmasons for both local and out of town employers. On file in the local office are openings for small sawmill workers and for construction laborers.

The office also reported openings for girls in local retail trade.

All persons interested in any of the above openings should contact the local employment office immediately. These orders are for both male and female workers.

Six Students To Speak Friday In Soil Conservation Contest

Plans for a religious census of ministers' writing sermons for publication in The Courier-Times was again discussed. It was the opinion of the group that such sermons are worthwhile and that an effort should be made to continue their publication. For this purpose, an alphabetical list of ministers will be made, a date will be specified ahead of time for each minister to write a sermon, and these sermons will be written and turned in to The Courier-Times as far in advance as possible.

Religious Census Of Area Planned

Members of the religious census committee are Rev. J. Boyce Brooks of Roxboro First Baptist church, and Rev. Ben Houston of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, Presiding at the meeting was Rev. G. W. Heaton, of Roxboro Presbyterian church, who is president.

Negroes In Taxi Case Bound Over

Tried in Recorder's court on Tuesday of this week were six negroes involved in the so called "Taxi Case." All defendants were tried before Judge F. O. Carver, who ruled as to all that he was without jurisdiction, that all were to be held on probable cause on charge of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious damage. All are to be tried in April in Superior Court.

Four Men Seek Certificates For Taxi Operation

Four men—Frank A. Holt, Lacy Clay, Harry Lockhart, and M. T. Dixon—presented applications for taxi permits to the Roxboro city commissioners at their March meeting yesterday, but under existing ordinances the commissioners cannot take any action on the applications for a period of 30 days. City Manager Guy Whitman said today.

At present there are 29 certificates for taxicab operation in effect in Roxboro, Mr. Whitman said. Two of yesterday's applicants, Lockhart and Dixon, already operate taxis.

Present for the meeting yesterday were Commissioners G. C. Hunter, Martin Michie, Lester Brooks, and R. C. Hall and Mayor S. G. Winstead. One commissioner, Phillip Thomas, was absent.

Bowes Child Dies Of Diphtheria

Jerry Bowes, one year and eight months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowes of Harmony, Va., died in a South Boston, Va., hospital at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Death was attributed to diphtheria. The child had been ill only two days.

Pauley Fight Over

Washington.—President Truman withdrew Edwin W. Pauley's nomination for Undersecretary of the Navy today with a final vigorous defense of Pauley's "integrity and ability."

His "Dear Ed" Pauley thus went the way of President Roosevelt's "Dear Ed" Flynn and an explosive election year-squabble was stilled after six weeks—stilled in the Democratic camp, at least.

Clement To Hold Mission Course

There will be a Home Mission study course at Clement Baptist Church on Sunday, March 17, the pastor, the Rev. L. V. Coggins, has announced. Everyone is invited to attend the regular preaching service at 11 o'clock and bring lunch which is to be served on the ground. Mission classes to be taught by well-qualified teachers will be conducted in the afternoon. There will be classes for all ages.

Two Grass Fires

Two small grass fires Tuesday afternoon on south Foushee street were quickly brought under control by the Roxboro fire department, which further burned off the areas in order to prevent future fires.

County Winner Will Receive \$100 War Bond And Free Trip To Pinehurst

Six Person county high school students will compete for a \$100.00 war bond and a free trip to Pinehurst as first prize in a soil conservation speakers' contest which will be held at Roxboro Central school at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The students, each of whom has already won a \$25.00 bond in preliminary contests held at each of the high schools, are: Mary Ellen Owen of Roxboro, Stanley Wilborn of Bethel Hill, Thelma Gillis of Akinsville, Barbara Morris, of Mt. Tizzah, Philip Jones of Helena, and Margaret Ann Hawkins of Hurdle Mills. Their subject will be "Soil Building Practices."

An additional \$25.00 bond will be awarded to the runner-up in the county contest.

Presiding at the program Friday night will be H. K. Sanders, county agent, who, with Gordon C. Hunter of the Peoples Bank and J. R. Adair of the Dan River Soil Conservation unit, has actively assisted in the contest. Mr. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples Bank, will present the awards.

Baptist Church To Hold Study Course

The week of March 18-22 will be a week of study opened to every member of the First Baptist Church, Roxboro. The Training Union is sponsoring this Church Study Course and urging every church member to seize this opportunity to grow in Bible knowledge, the Bible being the general theme of study for the week. There will be separate classes for the various age groups and a place for all. The teachers will be Miss Elizabeth Burch, R. B. Griffin, and J. W. Green. The classes will begin at 7:30 each evening, Monday through Friday.

Red Cross Report

Total Red Cross collections to date amount to \$2,697.87, stated W. W. Woods of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce today. Total amount to be raised is \$5,400.00.

Money subscribed so far has been raised as follows: \$1,873.50 by the special gifts committee, \$494.12 by the business division, \$330.00 by the women division.

So far no school reports have been made, and neither has a report been made by Collins and Aikman employees division.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.

FRIDAY
2:00 Person county library board. Library building.
8:00 Soil conservation oratorical contest, Roxboro Central school.
8:00 N. C. Little Symphony concert, Roxboro high school.

SATURDAY
7:30 Irish party and recreational program for young people, First Baptist church.

TUESDAY
7:30 Father's night program, Roxboro Central PTA.
7:30 Boy Scout council, Chamber of Commerce office.

Symphony Not 'High Brow', Says Youth

There's nothing "high brow" about a symphony. Many persons who stay away from concerts really could enjoy them if they would just give the music a chance.

Such is the opinion of one Roxboro high school youth, George Wesley Gentry, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry, who is looking forward to the appearance here tomorrow of the North Carolina Little Symphony in two concerts, the first a free performance at 1:30 in the afternoon for school children and the second at 8 o'clock at night for adults. Both programs will be given in Roxboro high school auditorium.

"People have the wrong idea about a symphony," the young musician

declared. "They think it is too 'high brow', but if they will just give the music a chance I believe they will like it. For example, many people went to see the life of Camille in the recent movie, 'A Song to Remember', and liked the music so much that all recordings of Chopin's music were sold out in a period of one week in two cities that I know of—Greensboro, and Norfolk, Va."

This opinion is supported by views expressed by other Roxboro residents who were asked what they thought of the coming of the North Carolina Little Symphony to Roxboro.

For instance, George W. Kane, well-known contractor, thinks "it is a wonderful privilege for the people of Roxboro and Person County

to hear the N. C. Symphony Orchestra. No one should overlook such an unusual opportunity as will be ours on Friday night."

"I am not a musician," says Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, artist and housewife, "but I am a great lover of good music. The coming of the Symphony to Roxboro is a wonderful pleasure and privilege for us all. It is truly a bright moment in the life of the busy housewife."

R. B. Griffin, county school superintendent, says the concerts "will tie in with our present program of music in the schools—public school music, band and piano—to raise the level of interest in good music in the county."

"As a teacher of music," declares Miss Mary Earle Wilson, teacher of band and glee club in Roxboro high